#### ALL HAVE WIDE EXPERIENCE. COUNCIL TICKET IS NAMED.

Judged by the Test of Fitness the Ticket Measures Up to the Standard Demanded of Public Officials.

The Council ticket nominated by the Demperatic City Convention is acknowledged by fair-minded Republicans, as well as by Democrats, to be one of the strongest ever named by any party within the history of the city.

The nominees are all men of honesty, integrity, wide experience and sound business judgment, who have been foremost in every public movement affecting the welfare of the community.

With the exception of Doctor Heine

Marks, none of them has ever held public office before. Their records in the business world are considered a sufficient guarantee that if elected, they will uphold the administration in its efforts to secure to the city the best results possible from a theroughly sound and business like administration of its affairs.

ISAAC W. MORTON. ISAAC W. MORTON.

Isaac W. Morton is one of the most widey known men of affairs in the mercantile
interests of the city. For twenty-four years
he was president of the Simmons Hardware
Company, the largest concern of its kind
in the world. The development of this enormous business was due in great part to the
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His integrity, energy and ability in the conduct of this vast business attracted the attention of the mercantile and financial world, and his services were eagerly sought by the managements of various financial and commercial enterprises. To-day, while a comparatively young man, he is one of the busiest men in the city, and his advice is sought on all questions involving large investments.

Mr. Morton has sacrificed much of his time in furthering all public movements, thaving for their object the advancement of the city interests.

Mr. Morton is advisory director of the slimmons Hardware Company, He is a director of the St. Louis Urlan Trust Company, the Mercantile Library and Public Library.

He is a member of the Nogaday Company, the member of the Nogaday Company.

He is a member of the Noonday, Com-mercial, University, St. Louis, Round Ta-ble and Country clubs, He lives at No. 49 Vandeventer place.

HORATIO N. DAVIS.

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Horatio N. Davis, president of the Smith
Davis Manufacturing Company, is a man
of wide activity and extensive acquaintance
among business men.

The large business of which he is the head
was built up principally through he individual efforts. He is an indefatigable worker, a man of tireless energy, and has devoted much time to the interests of the
otty. On all questions of public moment,
involving the well-being of the community,
he has been one of the most zealous
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Mr. Davis is prominent in church and charitable affairs, and devotes a kreat deal of time to this class of work. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Humane Society of Missauri, and has taken the livelest interest in the work of that organization for many years. He devotes considerable time to the affairs of St. Luke's Hospital, and was largely instrumental in the work of securing funds to erect the new hospital building.

Mr. Davis is a member of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, He is also a member of the Commercial Club, the Round Table Club and the St. Louis Club. He lives at No. 56 Vandeventer place.

DOCTOR HEINE MARKS.

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Doctor Heine Marks is a graduate of the College of Medicine and Surgery of Cincinnati, O. He graduated March is, 1878. He went to New Orleans, but the yellow fever was epidemic in the South at that time, and he came to St. Louis. He was detained at quarantine two weeks, and assisted Doctors Dorsett and Davis, stationed there, in carling for the refugee victims.

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Doctor Marks opened an office at No. 2214
North Fourteenth street, and spent fourteen years practicing in North St. Louis.
He also had an office at No. 1402 North Market street.

In 1882 he was appointed superintendent of the City Hospital by Mayor Nooman, and semained there four years. In that period he gained a wide reputation as a successful, skillfull and daring surgeon.

In 1894 and 1895 he was vice president of the St. Louis Medical Society, of which he is still a member. He is also a member of the Missouri State Medical Association and the American Medical Association. In 1894 he was a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge.

After his retirement from the City Hospital Doctor Marks resumed private practice. He established a private sanitarium at No. 2309 Morgan street, where he now resides.

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Pesides.

Doctor Marks is a member of the Elks, is a Thirty-second degree Mason and belongs to several benevolent and social organizations. BARTHOLOMEW J. LAWLER.

Bartholomew J. Lawler was born forty-tion years ago in St. Louis, and after re-ceiving a public school education, continued his studies at the Christian Brothers Col-

his studies at the Christian Brothers' College.

After following, for a time, the trade of stoneoutter and stonemason, his qualifications as a manager were recognized by his employers, and he was placed in charge of the various work which they had under contract. For the last ten years his work has been that of a building superintendent, in charge of buildings, railroad construction, bridge work and street paving.

He resides at No. 150 North Garrison avanue, and is unmarried. He is a man of sound practical sense, and those who know him speak highly in praise of his integrity, straightforward manner of handling all questions and his general ability as a superintendent of building work and a director of large bedies of men.

Buch a man in the Council, familiar with contracts of all kinds, and the method of their carrying out, will be of material aid to Mayor Wells in his endeavors to build up and reconstruct the city.

#### PROSPEROUS YEAR IN TRADE SHOWN BY ANNUAL REPORT.

Merchants' Exchange Reviews Business and Industrial Progress for the Last Twelve Months.

Secretary George H. Morgan of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday issued his anmual statement of the trade and commerce of St. Louis. It is a 300-page book, every page of which contains a record of re-markable progress during the year 1902.

Each line of trade is treated separately, the leading articles being contributed by local experts. The increase in the freight tonnage received at and shipped from St. Louis, as compared with the previous year, The average increase in the money value of commodities handled by the principal business interests of the city was 15 per cent and in some cases an increase of 30 per

cent was recorded.

The factories of St. Louis employed during the year 113,739 persons, whose aggregate wages were \$61,280,525. The value of the product of the 7,155 factories was \$339,630,000. In 1992 there were \$.671 real estate transfers and the property which changed hands was valued at \$45,122,125.

"HOW IT FEELS TO DIE." Physician Describes His Sensations Up to the Last.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK BERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.
Paris, March 12.—A telegram to the Journal from Marsellies says that Doctor Michaud, a surgeon on the steamer Laos of the Messageries Maritimes, has just met a terrible death on board the vessel. He was in the habit of injecting morphine into his veins, and on the last voyage of the vessel made a mistake and injected atropine. He soon discovered his error, but kept perfectly calm, and related his experiments to some military doctors on board until the moment of his death, which occurred in Antigour.

## **CONVENTION BRIEF**

Nominations at St. Louis Republican Club.

Hupp Tevis Again Put Out for Inspector of Weights and Measures-Elias Michael and Doctor F. L. Magoon.

#### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR CITY COUNCIL Benjamin J. Taussig. Frank Wyman. J. H. Gundlach. Innac A. Hedges. J. F. Leiendecker. Clifford B. Allen.

FOR INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Hupp Tevis. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Frank L. Magoon.

Elias Michael.

B++++++++++++++ Republicans met in convention at their party heacquarters, No. 511 North Vandeventer avenue, yesterday, and nominated candidates for the City Council, Board of Education and Inspector of Weights and deasures.

Absence of prominent leaders of the party who heretofore have always been con-spicuous in their party meetings, partic-ularly so in conventions, caused comment.

ularly so in conventions, caused comment. There was not even a full representation from all of the wards.

W. H. Blake, chairman of the City Central Committee, called the convention to order and announced the selection of the temporary officers of the convention: Matt G. Reynolds, chairman; Fred A. Hutzfeld, secretary; t. G. Otto, sergeant at arms.

Attorney John A. Gilliam grose to a point of order and stated that the convention had to vote on the temporary chairman and that the latter, after election, would have to be sworn in by a notary or a Juntice of the Peace.

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OATH ADMINISTERED TO REYNOLDS.
Chairman Blaze was seen convinced of his error and then the convention voted on the election of temporary chairman, after which Mr. Reynolds was sworn in After a real old-time Republican speech by Chairman Reynolds, in which he failed to say anything good of the Democratic party, the other temporary officers were selected. The committees on permanent organization and order of husiness, resolutions and ordentials were then selected and the convention took a recess until the committees met and completed their work.

Contesting delegations were present from the Twenty-sixth Ward and a wrangle for recognition kept the Credentials Committee out for more than an hour. While the convention waited, Thomas J. Akins, chairman of the State Central Committee, was called on for a speech.

When the Committee on Credentials reported seating what was known as the Parker delegation, a minority report was filed and a warm debate followed, but the majority report was adopted.

Temporary organization was made permanent and the roll call was again omitted. Then the chair had to be sworn in for the third time.

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The resolutions adopted were similar to all resolutions adopted by Republican conventions, condemning the Democratic party and pointing with pride to the honesty and fairness of the Republicans. The recent Ziegenbein administration, however, was not indorsed.

COUNCIL TICKET IS NAMED.

The nominations for Council were then made as follows: J. H. Gundlach, B. J. Taussig, Frank Wyman, issae A. Hodges, J. F. Leiendecker and Clifford B. Allen Charles A. Stix was slated for nomination, but the declined at the last moment. L. C. Peery was placed in nomination, but withdrew.

For Inspector of Weights and Measures Hupp Tevis, who two years ago ran against Hupp Tevis, who two years ago ran against McArthur Johnston, recently removed, was nominated without opposition.

Doctor Frank L. Magoon and Elias Michael were nominated for the Board of Education. George C. Hitchcock and William H. Lohman were suggested by their friends, but lacked a majority.

A resolution was then adopted authorizing the City Central Committee to fill any vacancies that might exist on the ticket, after which the convention adjourned, and there was a scramble to get away.

#### REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Of the twenty-four nominees for the House of Delegates on the Republican side, two are sailonkeepers, two grocers, two teamsters, two lawyers, one roofer, one blacksmith, one horseshoer, one harness dealer, one manufacturer, one contractor, one coal dealer, one dentist, one plumber,

dealer, one manufacturer, one contractor, one coal dealer, one dentist, one plumber, one veterinary surgeon, one salesman, one druggist, one clerk, one insurance agent, one huckster and one foreman. Three of those nominated are members of the present House.

First Ward-Ernst W. F. Richter is a roofer and lives at No. 2155 East Warne avenue. He is practically new in politics.

Second Ward-Charles H. Witthoefft is a contractor and lives at No. 2315 North Ninth street. He has been in politics for some time, and at present is Central Committeeman from his ward.

Third Ward-Has no candidate.

Fourth Ward-Clarence T. Case is a young lawyer, residing at No. 1233 Washington avenue. He has figured in politics for four or five years and has served as election official on two or three occasions for his party. He is a church worker and is opposed to Thomas E. ("Snake") Kinney.

Fifth Ward-Henry Horchier, foreman, resides at No. 123 Clark avenue. He is new in politics.

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Sixth Ward-Henry C, Neun, grocer, lives at No. 1349 St. Ange avenue, and has figured very little in politics. He tried to withdraw from the race.

Seventh Ward-Henry Pfeffie, teamster, lives at No. 236 South Second street. He is a politician and is a member of the present House.

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Elighth Ward—Fred J. Schmidt, coal deal-er, resides at No. 2019 South Second street. er, resides at No. 2019 South Second street. Not a politician. Ninth Ward-John T. Nolde, dentist, lives at No. 2119 South Seventh street. Has never

at No. 3119 South Seventh street. Has never aspired to office.

Tenth Ward—Frank N. Simmons, plumber, whose home is at 3011 South Jefferson avenue. Has figured very little in politics. Eleventh Ward—Edward Koein, saloon-keeper, lives at No. 7801 South Broadway. Is a politician and member of the present House and combine, and now Speaker protem.

tem.
Twelfth Ward—A. J. Hammerstein, veterinary surgeon, resides at No. 2437 Lemp avenue. Not known as a politician.
Thirteenth Ward—August Nasse, grocer, lives at No. 2322 Lafayette avenue. No politician.

Fourteenth Ward-Frank M. Gander, blacksmith, No. 2129 Randolph. Is new in

blacksmith, No. 22st Randonn.

Fifteenth Ward—No candidate.

Sixteenth Ward—No candidate.

Seventeenth Ward—Henry L. Weeke, Jr., is a saloonkeeper at No. 2500 Cass avenue and not a butcher, as inaccurately stated by a Republican organ. Mr. Weeke, Jr., was sergeant-at-arms of a former House and was indicted recently on the charge of tam-

sergeant-at-arms of a former House and was indicted recently on the charge of tampering with a witness.

Elighteenth Ward—Albert B. Wetzel, driver, lives at No. 1925 Montgomery street. He is no politician.

Nineteenth Ward—Edward Dammann, salesman, who resides at No. 412 Green Leaplace, has been in politics for some time. He was present at the fatal shooting by "Jack" Williams at Natural Bridge road and Fair Graunds about three years ago.

Twentieth Ward—Nathan A. Goldstein, harness dealer, lives at No. 213 Howard street. Not known as a politician.

Twenty-first Ward—No candidate, Bontie A. Becker received 35 votes at the primaries, but as he had filed no certificate, he is not entitled to nomination.

Twenty-first Ward—Edward M. Schnefer, ingwell avenue. He is no politican.

Twenty-third Ward—Edward M. Schnefer, clerk, whose home is at No. 3808 Laclede avenue, has not been out for office before.

Twenty-fourth Ward—William G. Dierking, horseshoer, lives at No. 5300 Odel avenue. Has not sought office before.

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## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR CITY





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### REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL.



COUNCIL NOMINEES.

J. H. Gundlach is president of the J. H.

Gundlach Real Estate Company, No. 2615 North Broadway. He has been active in

politics in North St. Louis, but has nev sought office before. He resides at No. 5721

Florissant avenue,
B. J. Taussig is also engaged in the real

estate business. He comes from the family of Taussigs well known in St. Louis. He

resides at No. 3747 Washington avenue. Jacob F. Leiendecker is ap Insurance man. He is young and has never before sought office. He lives at No. 3520 South Grand

avenue.

Issac A. Hodges, also a young man, is manager of the Cuppies Station properties. He has never taken an active part in politics. He resides at No. 9 Westmoreland takes.

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Frank Wyman formerly was connected with the Simmons Hardware Company. He is president of the Cabanne Club, lives at No. 5815 Cabanne avenue, and is prominent in West End society circles.

Clifford B. Alien is an attorney, associated in the practice of law with his brother.

in the practice of law with his brother. Edward T. He has been identified in the past in Republican politics. His home is at No. 2808 Russell avenue.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Elias Michael, nominee for the Board of Diucation, is a well-known business man of St. Louis. He is secretary of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company, and, although he has never been preminently identified in politics, he has always been a Republican. Mr. Michael's home is at No. 4233 Westminster place.

Doctor Frank L. Magcon, also nominee for the Board of Education, is a practicing physician in North St. Louis, and is well known in that section of the city. He is 35 years old and is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Missouri Medical College. He resides at No. 1598 Bast Grand avenue.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEAS-

URES.

Hupp Tevis, nominee for Inspector of Weights and Measures, has figured in politics before. Two years ago he made the race against McArthur Johnston, who was recently removed from office. He is a commission merchant on North Main street. His home is at No. 2947 Sheridan avenue.

Leahy Will Address Republicans.

The Twenty-seventh Ward Republican League Club will be addressed at its reg-ular meeting Saturday night by John S. Leahy, who is assisting in the candidacy of Walter W. Birge for the House of Dele-gates.

huckster, lives at No. 4439 North Market street. Not known in polities.

Twenty-seventh Ward-Walter W. Birge, assistant manager of the St. Louis Shovel Company, resides at No. 4429 Westminster place. He is a young man and well known in society circles and has never before aspired to office.

Twenty-eighth Ward-Edgar C. Lackland, Jr., is a young lawyer and resides at No. 2349 North Euclid avenue. He is also a society man and has never before aspired to office.

DR. F. L. MAGOON HUPP TEVIS ELIAS MICHAEL V WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## THE SONDHEIM SISTERS IN A TWO-PIANO RECITAL Two Ten-Year-Old Girls Taken

Last night at the Odeon, the Misses Ot-iyle and Juliette Sondheim, who are of St. Louis made their first appearance in their tious and honest from the artistic point of tyle and Juliette Sondheim, who are of St. Louis, made their first appearance in their home city in a recital of compositions for two planes. They have been studying abroad for some years and they come to us after having achieved quite a distinct artistic success in New York, and, earlier,

in Berlin. For the reason that it is an uncommon thing to hear a genuinely worthy inter-pretation of musical themes in ensemble plano playing, there has been considerable local curiosity aroused by the coming of these two sisters. Not often do competent soloists choose this method of expression, although it is to be remembered that Rafael Joseffy and Morttz Rosenthal once amazed and delighted New Yorkers by their combined study of Mendelssohn's "Spinnerlied," and, were it not that the Sondheims were authoritatively vouched for as artists, it might have been reasoned that they erred n preferring thus to link their professional fortunes.

This, however, would be a mistaken judg-

ment, as the Odeon recital has now made revealed a somewhat audacious willingness to put the matter to a convincing test. It comprised some especially trying numbers, and called for an ambitious display of tech-nical mastery and unanimity of method and temperament. The final result was a triumph of which the Sondheim sisters may well be proud. They are young, but they made plain the truth of the possession of admirably trained fingers, well-developed musical gifts and a harmony of action that comes only from peculiarly synchronized

For the opening number Daprosse's For the opening number Duprosse's "Variations" introduced the players pleasingly and was given with keen skill and delicacy. The Bach concerto (Bb major) in adago and allegro movements, which followed lowed, was one of the most sincere efforts of the evening and met with the deserved reward of appreciative applause. The cen-tral feature of the programme was a group number of singular felicity of choice, con-sisting of Brull's "Andantine Pastorale," a brief and fleeting study of exquisite charm; the "Romance" of Carl Thorn, melodiously the "Romance" of Carl Thern, melodiously fantastic and dream-weaving; Phillip's lightsome "Caprice"; the beautiful "Rondo" (op. 73) of Chopin, which was most satisfac-torily interpreted, and closing with the Chopin-Schutt Valse Paraphrase." It was by means of this group number that the sis-ters authoritatively confirmed their claim to the respect of well-informed lovers of music. Applause rang throughout the hall and flowers went across the footlights in token of the audience's appreciation. The pro-gramma concluded with Henselt's "Ro-

of the audience's appreciation. The pro-stramme concluded with Henselt's "Ro-mance" and "SI Oiseau J'etais," tnd the "Tarantelle" of Saint-Saens, both numbers receiving finely adequate treatment. The Sondhelm sisters have reason to be-lieve that they confront a successful career in the field which they have chosen. The thoroughness of their training, the correct-ress of their concention of the composition. ness of their conception of the compositions they undertake, and the absence of affectation in their method are not fairly to be questioned. They are of attractive stage presence, prettily dignified in bearing and evidently much absorbed in their work. In their first recital at home they have scored

#### "CHECKERS" WINS IN A GALLOP.

La Shelle's Play Enthusiastically Received at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., March 12.-"Checkers" vins in a gallop. At least that is the dictum of a Springfield audience and a favorable dictum upon such a play mus in just such language. A fairly representative audience it was, too, including the society of the State capital, and many outsiders, who came from as far as New York to witness the initial production of Henry M. Blossom's "hard-luck

The author, Kirke La Shelle, and the company each and all received their share of the applause. Mr. Blossom and La Shelle in turn were impetuously commanded by the unceasing plaudits to acknowledge the congratulations before the curtain. In his maiden curtain speech, Mr. Blos-

som acceptably expressed his pleasure that his maiden dramatization seemed to please. In the cities of the yearly racing meets, In the cities of the yearly racing meets, where a great majority have a failing for "sure things," and where every man's coin goes gilmmering to fatten the "bookies," Checkers undoubtedly should appeal even more strongly to the theater goer. For instance, not everybody in to-night's audience exactly understood when "Push" Miller-Dave Braham-announced, explaining his down-at-the-heel appearance, that "the mud put me dope on the burn." In St. Louis, to the fore were: H. S. Northrup, as Arthur Kendall; J. H. Hazelton, as Judge Martin; George K. Larsen, as Uncle Jerry Halter, and Marie Taylor, as Aunt Deb.

well aware that the mud put his "dope" on the burn.
"Checkers" is the play from start to finish

-Checkers, of irrepessible good spirits, whose nerve does not fall him, though his luck does, who reforms at the behest of an Arkansas girl, but who is tempted and falls, only to win \$5,000 and the girl.

In the play, Checkers makes his advent at a Hot Springs hotel. At first the thing

at a Hot Springs hotel. At first the thing seems to lag, until Adomiram Barlow, the close-fisted banker of Clarkville, Ark., refuses Checkers's profier of a cigarette with the caustic remark: "Any man mean enough to smoke one of them is mean enough to ask for it."

From that on the humor of the play strikes home and delay in the action is overcome by the richness to character and overcome by the richness in character and characteristic expressions,
June Van Buskirk carries the role of the
Arkansas girl, Checkers's girl. Her work

also was rewarded by approving demon-strations. In the last act, especially, it is her turn. She has presented to Checkers a 50 gold piece, a mascot, and token of his solemn oath to forswear the track. He has

sciemn oath to forswear the track. He has broken his promise, but with it he has won his very necessary \$5,000. He comes to tell her of his had faith.

She is aghast, but not nearly so much so when she hears that he won. Her change of front provoked one of the heartiest laughs of the evening; and it was capped, too, by another, when Checkers philoso-

#### OFFICES. CZAR DECREES RELIGIOUS FREEDOM TO HIS SUBJECTS.

Continued From Page One.

lation are, when fermulated, to be referred to the Provincial Government Councils, that, with the assistance of persons en-joying the public's confidence, they may be further developed and adapted to the special conditions of individual localities. 'In this work the fundamental principle

of the inviolability of the communal property is to be maintained, while at the same time means are to be found to render it easier for the individual to sever connections with the community to which he belongs, if he so desires.

#### PEASANTS TO BE RELEASED

"Without delay, measures must be taken to release the peasants from the present burdensome liability of forced labor. "Thorough reform is to be effected in the

provincial governments and district administrations by the local representatives, while attention will be devoted to securing closer o-operation between the communal authorities and purochial trustees of the orthodex churches wherever possible.
"Calling upon all our subjects to co-ope

ate in strengthening the moral foundations of family, school and public life, under when the bill comes up for its final pas-which alone the well-being of the people sage. and the confidence of everyone in the sin-bility of his rights can develop, we command our ministers and chief officials concerned in this matter to submit to us their views regarding the execution of our inten-

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ally mentioned in the Crar's decree, it is believed that the liberty granted to "all
creeds" is intended to include the Jews.

DECREE HAILED WITH DELIGHT.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The extension
of self-government to the smaller communities, corresponding with the township organizations of the United States, is regarded as a great victory for the district and
provincial assemblies, while the retention
of the communal system, with greater freedom of withdrawal therefrom, mer's the
wishes of the peasants and landowners, expressed through their local committees on
agricultural depression. pressed through their local committees on agricultural depression.

The Czar's desire for the co-operation of

the educated public closely follows the action of Alexander II at the time of the emancipation movement.

FAINT PRAISE FROM VIENNA. SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Vienna, March 12—(Copyright, 1992)—The Neue Freie Presse comments editorially upon the Czar's manifesto to the Russian people. Its remarks, when divested of circumlocution, damn with faint praise that

The passage with regard to the free exercise of all religions in the Russian Empire, which, it says, "is in conformity with the noble and benevolent character of the Em-peror Nicholas II." is given aimost un-qualified praise, but the measures suggested for the ameiloration of the condition of the people at large are characterized as the minimum of reforms absolutely necessary and as less than what is called for by the actual situation in Russia and desired by the population. Even the reforms are said by the Neue

Freie Presse to be contemplated merely be-cause "domestic crises" have proved an ap-preciable hindrance to Russian foreign pol-ley in the East. "DAWN OF NEW ERA."

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SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

London, March 12—(Copyright, 1933)—The Czar's manifesto has created a great sensation in political circles in England. Its results are considered wine reaching and of incalculable benefit to Russis.

The Daily Telegraph says:
"Again the Czar has issued a manifesto which must awaken the interest of the world, and may even form a landmark in history. From any point of view the proclamation must be accepted as the most remarkable statement of domestic policy which has been made from a throne for a generation."

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The Daily News says:

"The manifesto breathes freedom for every branch of life, politics, industry and religion. It may be the dawn of a new era. It may be the beginning of the day when Russia shall be able to add freedom to force, and so add one more to the great progressive nations of the world."

## RUNAWAY GIRLS FIND SHELTER.

From Union Station.

Matron Kintzing until 10 o'clock yesterday morning had in her charge two girls, each 10 years old, who had run away from their bornes. Both were found at Union Station, homes. Both were found at Union Station, but they were not together. Dora Blerke of No. 7731 South Jefferson avenue was one of the children, and Car-rie Claus of No. 4019 Russell avenue the

other.
To Matron Kintzing Dora said she ran away because her teacher had sent her home from school. Carrie said her aunt had scoided her and she did not care where she went.

Both children had trudged the streets for

Both children had trudged the streets for several hours until they arrived at Union Station. A policeman found Dora Bierke about midnight. He sent her to the Four Courts. Matron Kintzing tucked her corlly in bed, and the tired child was soon sleeping as peacefully as she would at home.

Two hours after Dora Bierke was given into the tender care of the good matron the patrol wagon rolled up to the Four Courts again and little Carrie Chaus, tired and footsore, was led into Central Station.

Sergeant McGlynn received her and had her sent up to Matron Kinzing's rooms on the third floor. Into another bed the Matton placed little Carrie, and both girls slept soundly till morning. ton placed little Carrie, and both girls slept soundly till morning.

Anxious relatives soon began to worry about the wanderers. Oscar Blerke ar-rived at the Four Courts early in the morn-ing and took Dora home. About 10 o'clock Mrs. H. A. Claus appeared and Carrie ac-companied her aunt home. Both children seemed glad when led away.

#### TENDER LEFT THE TRACK. Rails Spread Under Rock Island Train in St. Louis County.

The tender of engine No. 925, attached to a mixed train of freight and passenger cars of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, jumped the track yesterday on a curve just east of Pennsylvania avenue, in St. Louis County, and delayed traffic for six hours.

The accident happened about II o'clock. The engine was running backwards toward Clayton. The track at this place is in a bad condition, and the rails spread just as the curve was reached. The train was running slowly, and only the tender left the track.

Members of the crew in charge of the train were shaken up, but none was injured. A wrecking crew was sent out from Forsythe Junction and the wreck cleared away about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

#### MOTHER AND CHILD ASSAULTED Mysterious Person Attempts Murder at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 12.—There was a mysterious assault and attempted murder early to-day at the home of Mrs. Ida Whitinger, a widow living with her three children at No. 334 North Senate avenue.

Mrs. Whitinger, while asleep with her 15-year-old daughter, was struck in the forehead with a hatchet in the hands of a man who entered the house by the rear door.

The girl was seized by the throat and choked in a terrible manner.

Mrs. Whitinger was seriously, but not fatally, injured. The man escaped. The police are investigating.

#### WILL REOPEN INDIANGLA AFFAIR. Senator Money Asks the President if

Town Has Postal Facilities.

Washington, March 12—Senator Money of Mississippi has introduced a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate whether postal facilities are now being afforded the people of Indianola, Miss. It is Senator Money's intention to address the Senate on the Indianola case at some future time.

LONDON-Hugo Gorlitz, agent of Richard Strauss, authorizes a genial of the published report that Straus has been engaged to lead the orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera-house, New York.

## BUSINESS MEN PLAN VISIT TO DELEGATES

Passage of Street Railway Bill Will Be Urged at Meeting of House To-Night.

#### CITIZENS ASKED TO ATTEND.

Seven Commercial Bodies Will Be Represented in Demonstration Before Lower Branch of Municipal Assembly.

Members of various business organizations interested in the bill to regulate the street railways are preparing to make a demon-stration at the House of Delegates to-night

tion to the importance of the measure have een sent to all the members of the House, and citizens have been requested to co-operate in a movement to urge the bill's pas-

Members of seven organizations will at-tend the meeting. They will represent the West End Business Men's Association, Ca-rondelet Eusiness Men's Association, South-

had the effect of bringing the members of the Legislation Committee to action. A meeting of the committee was held, and the bill was reported favorably by a majority of the members. Swempy and Zachritz reporting adversely on the measure.

The bill was that sent to engrossment despite the efforts of Fontana, Lenny and Sweeney to have it killed. There were not enough members present to nase the bill. Representatives of the various business associations propose by their presence at the House meeting to-night to encourage those meeting to-night to encourage these meeting to-night to encourage the members who are obstructing its passage that the public is alive to its interests and determined to obtain legislation that will give it relief from the present street-car conditions.

#### TALKS ABOUT THE RESOURCES OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Interesting Stereopticon Lecture by E. L. Corthell in the Mercantile Cinbrooms Last Night.

Commercial, racial and social problems of the Argentine Republic were discussed last might in the Mercantile Clubrooms by E. L. Corthell, who for two years was consulting engineer in the Department of Public Works in that country.

The heture was given under the auspices of the Mercantile Club and the Engineers' Club, and about 400 persons enjoyed it. Mr. Corthell showed staroopticon views, which gave a good idea of the resources of Argentine.

He said that the people of the Argentine Republic were the most progressive of any people in the South American counties, and that they were anxious to form closer business rolations with the United States. He discussed at great length the commercial possibilities of the South American Republic.

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## public. Before the lecture began Mr. Corthell was the sheet of honor at a dinner given jointly by the Mcreantile and the Engineers' clubs. BIBLES FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Christian Endeavorers Disapprove

Punch Bowls and Wine Sets. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bridgeton, N. J., March 12—Instead ef following custom and presenting a punch bowl or wine set to the battleship named after the State, the Christian Endeavor Society of Cumberland County has started a movement to give Bibles to the battleship New Jersey and her crew.

It is held by the Christian Endeavorers that the punch howl or wine set would encourage fiquor drinking. It is their idea that a large Bible, to be known as the ship's Bible, and smaller editions for every man in the crew, would better conserve public sentiment. A committee has been appointed to urze the suggestion and enlist the aid of other societies in the movement. BLIC SPECIAL

#### BRIDEGROOM TRIES SUICIDE. Richard Newsam, Jr., Shoots Himself at Kingston.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Peoria, Ill., March 12—Richard Newsam, Jr., son of the president of the State Mining Board, attempted suicide this afternoon in his room over the company store at Kingston, fourteen miles below Peoria.

He first three shots into himself, one passing through his right lung, another through his intestines and the third entering his right leg near the groin. He cannot recover.

#### COMBINED AGES 252 YEARS. Two Aged Couples Are Married at Paducah, Ky.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Delegates to Charities Conference. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., March 12.—Governor Yates to-day appointed the following delegates to represent Illinois at the National Conference of Charities and Correction at Atlanta, Ga., June 6–12:

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E. M. Asheraft, Ephraim Banning, O. T. Bright, John J. Hanburg, Pantel D. Heuly, E. G. Kleth, D. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, N. W. Mc-Kleth, D. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, N. W. McKleth, D. Sarah Hackett, McKleth, McKleth,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Farmer Commits Suicide.

not recover. He has been married only a month.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah, Ky., March 12.—Two couples, with combined ages of 252 years, were married here to-day.

They were George W. Simmons, 71 years old, of this county, and Mary M. Stephens, 65 years, of this city, and E. C. Usher, 69 years, and Margaret Josephine Tome, 44 years, both of Graves County.

Mr. Usher was so feelle that he had to sit while waiting on the clerk to issue the license.

Howard-Payne Charter Celebration.

Phyette, Mo., March 12.—The annual cele-bration of Charter Day at Howard Payne College was held to-day. This evening an interesting programme was rendered before a large audience of friends and patrons of the college.

Henry Enoche, a farmer living midway between Edwardsville and Alton, committed suicide last night by forcing a load from a shetzun into his head. Ill health is said to have been the cause.

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